DOCKET NO: 290311US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

TOSHIHARU TAGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SULLIVAN, D.

SERIAL NO: 10/579,209 :

FILED: MAY 12, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1616

FOR: DEODORANT AND :

DEODORIZING ARTICLE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.